

## DIDSBURY DISTRICT SUBSCRIBES \$2,067 TO THE RED CROSS

The Red Cross Campaign for funds has closed and final figures released by the local chairman, Mr. W. A. Austin, show that the objective of the Didsbury Branch was over-subscribed and total donations amounted to \$2,067.

Notwithstanding the very difficult weather and road conditions, the local canvassers have done a mighty fine job and the contributors responded most generously. For their efforts the Red Cross Society tenders its sincerest appreciation for their untiring work, and to each of the contributors for their generous gifts.

The Work of Mercy can now go on. The Blood Bank in the Didsbury Hospital can be kept replenished, and the crippled children will be cared for, as well as many other activities of the Society. All because the citizens of Didsbury and district joined with others in the Dominion, and responded to the call for Red Cross funds, and responded generously.

## WHEAT ACREAGE CUT EXPECTED THIS YEAR

Because of the lateness of the season, many farmers will be increasing their acreage under oats and barley and cutting down on wheat. The Alberta Seed Growers' Co-Operative, with head office at Edmonton, has a good supply of O. A. C. 21 matting barley and the feed barley known as Olli, a fair supply of Newal barley and limited supplies of Titan and Warrior. This is commercial seed No. 1 and No. 2, and is being offered for sale at \$1.80 a bushel in bulk and \$1.79 sacked, f.o.b. Edmonton.

The Alberta Seed Growers also have a good supply of Victory and Eagle oats, and a fair supply of Ajax, No. 1 and No. 2 commercial seed. The price is \$1.17 a bushel bulk and \$1.31 sacked, f.o.b. Edmonton.

## FISHING SEASON OPENS SATURDAY, MAY 1

An announcement from the provincial game branch states that the 1948 fishing season in all streams tributary to the Red Deer River will open on Saturday, May 1st.

Due to the late spring and the high, muddy water in the streams west of Didsbury it is doubtful if local fishermen will have much success on the opening day, but if the weather is fine no doubt many of the more ardent sportsmen will be out to try their luck, even though they only sit on the bank and dangle their feet and a line in the water.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

May 1, 1908

Mrs. A. White reports that one of her hens laid an egg 6½ inches in circumference and 4½ inches long.

Word was received from J. W. Jackson and J.E. Phillips, who have gone prospecting, and they have reached the Clearwater river, about 75 miles north west of Didsbury.

W. Worton of Red Deer has accepted a position in the Pioneer office. He replaces C. F. Hayes, who has been forman in the printing office here and who has gone to Edmonton to take charge of the Bulletin job room.

W. Law, caretaker of the Didsbury school, passed away early on Sunday morning.

## C.P.R. TRAIN TIME TABLE

Train No.	To Calgary
522	4:52 a.m.
524	11:54 a.m.
526	5:20 p.m.
Train No.	To Edmonton
521	1:10 a.m.
523	11:01 a.m.
525	6:19 p.m.

All the above trains are daily

## FISH AND GAME MEETING FRIDAY, MAY 7, 8:00 P.M.

The regular monthly meeting of the Didsbury Fish and Game Association will be held in the Lions hall, Didsbury, on Friday, May 7th, at 8:00 p.m. and all members and visitors are urged to attend.

Besides a short business session arrangement is being made to show two wild life motion pictures, and lunch will be served. Remember the date—Friday, May 7.

## UNIVERSITY CHOIR WELL RECEIVED IN EDMONTON

The University Choir which will come to Didsbury on May 5th, has been well-praised by critics in the cities, and the following comment in the Edmonton Journal is noteworthy:

"Warm and sparkling with the effervescence of youth, the University Mixed Chorus on Monday evening offered a varied program which was acclaimed by an audience of about 550 persons. So enthusiastic was the ovation which the student chorus received that prolonged applause kept the 140 singers on stage half an hour beyond the end of the program, through eight encores.

"The variety chorus, from the beginning of the program (with Beethoven's majestic Creation's Hymn) achieved a standard seldom attained by any amateur group. This is particularly significant when it is considered that the mixed chorus consists for the most part of voices previously untrained in choral work.

"No small measure of praise is due to the efforts of Richard Eaton, of the University fine arts department. Mr. Eaton was asked by chorus members early in the session to become conductor of the otherwise all-student musical organization and his capabilities and enthusiasm in working with students were displayed at last night's concert."

## POWER SHUT-OFF CAUSED BY BROKEN INSULATOR

The interruption in power service to Didsbury last Thursday was due to a broken insulator on a power line pole between the McCoy farm and the highway. The pole was burned off due to a short circuit, and Lawrence Dickau was called out at 6:20 in the morning to make temporary repairs.

When checking the cause of the break, Mr. Dickau found one of the insulators broken and on close examination it was ascertained that the insulator was damaged by a silt bullet.

Power was temporarily restored about 10 o'clock Thursday morning, but later in the day was again shut off, but only for short intervals, and since then service has been back to normal.

Harold E. Oke has sold the Seaman Tiller which he was to demonstrate on the streets of town on Friday, April 30, and therefore the demonstration has been called off. However, he expects another large machine in soon and when it arrives the demonstration may be carried out.

## LADY CURLERS BRIDGE AND WHIST TOURNAMENT

The Ladies' Curling Club is holding a bridge and whist tournament from May 1 to October 31, and any hostess to a party during other time ill-wishers to keep the players' scores is requested to abide by the following rules:

Collect 25¢ from each player. Whist rules—16 hands will be played.

Bridge rules—300 for game; no rubbers; always vulnerable; no one bids played, unless to finish a game; play 16 hands.

The scores, plus the money, are to be placed in a sealed box at The Marvian.

Good prizes will be given at the end of the series for high and second high scores for men and ladies in both bridge and whist.

You may play in this series as many times as you wish.



## ROYAL SILVER WEDDING

A portrait of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth especially taken to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of their wedding on April, 26th this year.

## Splendid Well Secured For Didsbury's Water System

### INQUEST

An inquest on the death of Mrs. J. A. Walker of Calgary, who was critically injured in an accident on the highway on Wednesday, April 14, and who died on April 16 in the Didsbury hospital, was held in the Lions hall on Thursday evening, April 22. Dr. Hartman, coroner of Olds presided at the inquest, in place of Dr. H. W. Epp of Didsbury who was out of town at the time of the accident.

## MISS M.U. DALE PASSES SUDDENLY AT RED DEER

Miss Mabel Una Dale, 47, matron of the Didsbury hospital for the past year, died in the Red Deer hospital Friday afternoon, April 23.

From information received Saturday afternoon, it was learned that Miss Dale had been visiting in Red Deer Thursday and suffered a heart seizure on a city street. She was taken to hospital, where she later passed away.

Miss Dale was a Red Deer girl, going there in 1908 from Indian Head, Sask. She graduated from Calgary General Hospital and was matron of the provincial training school at Red Deer for two years. Last July she was appointed matron of the Didsbury hospital and had made a host of friends in town and district.

Surviving are three sisters: Mrs. A. O'Connor, Edmonton; Mrs. A. Berner, Vernon, B.C.; Mrs. H. Caruthers, Calgary; five brothers: Norman, New Westminster, B.C.; Harold of Canmore; Arnold, Donald and Ronald, all of Red Deer.

Funeral services were conducted from the Brown and Johnson Funeral Home in Red Deer on Sunday afternoon, April 25, with Rev. G. Gardiner officiating. Burial followed in the family plot in the Red Deer cemetery.

## DIDSBURY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Thompson of Olds, on Wednesday, April 21, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoszowski of Cremona, on Friday, April 23, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Jahnke of Didsbury, on Friday, April 23, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. N. Nowak of Didsbury, on Monday, April 26, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller of Didsbury, on Tuesday, April 27, a daughter.

## BLANKETS URGENTLY NEEDED BY FLOOD VICTIMS

W. A. Austin received an urgent phone message Tuesday morning asking the Didsbury Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society to send new or used blankets for the flood victims of the Drumheller area.

As the need is very urgent, any resident of town or district who has an old blanket or two, or even new blankets which they can spare, are asked to contact Mr. W. A. Austin by phone, or even better, to bring blankets to him, so that a shipment can be dispatched this week to Calgary headquarters.

W. C. Moon & Son have finally completed the water well on the butte, and from the report submitted to the Didsbury Town Council, it is evident that the proposed water system for the Town will have a plentiful supply of water for present and future needs. And what is equally important, the town will have soft water in its water system, which is a very favorable situation for the housewives.

The well at the butte was completed last week to a depth of approximately 500 feet and on the initial test, over a 24 hour period on a 1500 gallon an hour basis the water level did not drop at all. The well was then put on a 2500 gallon an hour test for one hour and the static water level still did not vary. This water level remained steady at 255 feet, and since no means are available to further test the well, its potential water flow is not known.

However, it is known that the well has ample water for Didsbury's new waterworks scheme, and it is expected that construction on the water and sewage system will get under way this summer.

After a couple of weeks of mild weather another storm struck the district Sunday afternoon bringing snow and colder weather. The snow continued until Monday night and high winds have drifted the roads and blocked all traffic.

As a result of the storm there was no mail delivery Monday and Tuesday on the East and West rural routes, and correspondents had difficulty in getting in their budgets of news this week.

## WESTCOTT NEWS NOTES

Mrs. O. T. Swanby of Mossleigh and formerly of Westcott, was renewing old acquaintances in the district and spent last week end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson.

Mr. Burnell Reinhardt accompanied by his wife, arrived back in our district from Marysville, B. C., on Saturday last.

Mr. Fred L. Hironelle, who is stationed in the north, spent the week end with his wife here.

Le Roy Benson and Donald Folkman were home for the week end.

The Boy Scouts and Cubs held their regular meeting in the Westcott school on Saturday evening.

With roads being almost impassable all of last week, the week end storm and Monday's blizzard surely won't help matters much, as snow banks are again as high as those earlier in the season. There will now be more slush and water to put up with. We wonder if spring will ever come.

Attendance at Westcott school was very low on Monday because of the blizzard conditions.

Mrs. Fred Rodway of Red Deer is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dageforde.

Mr. Chas. Cohrs, who is visiting with relatives in the Garfield district, was a dinner guest last Sunday at the Herbert Goetjen home.

Many folks from this district braved the wash outs on the roads and attended the musical festival in Didsbury last Friday. From all reports the trip was really worth the effort and the festival was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

## Over 200 Pupils Take Part In District Music Festival

### FAREWELL PARTY FOR REV. AND MRS. HALLMAN

A combined social gathering was held at the Modern View Bible School Thursday, April 22, to bid farewell to Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Hallman, who will soon be leaving to carry on the work of the church at James River, and to welcome Rev. and Mrs. E. Archer, who have been appointed to the United Missionary Church, Didsbury. There was a large crowd present and a most interesting program of music, singing and readings was presented. Mr. Walter Snyder was master of ceremonies.

During the evening Mrs. Ira Stauffer, on behalf of the Women's Missionary Society, presented Mrs. Hallman with a lovely cup and saucer as a token of appreciation of her helpful service in the activities of the Society.

Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Hallman were the recipients of an ultra modern gasoline light and a gift of money. Mr. N. Swalm made the presentation and expressed heartfelt thanks to the Hallmans for their services to the church and the school. Mr. Hallman responded by expressing his sincere thanks and appreciation.

To Rev. and Mrs. Archer a generous supply of groceries was given as a gesture of welcome from their Didsbury friends. Mr. Ira Stauffer gave a short speech of greeting. Delicious refreshments were served by the ladies of the church as a climax to the social evening.

## MACKENZIE KING SETS A WORLD RECORD IN OFFICE

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, who last Wednesday set up a world record for service as head of a democratic nation, has completed more years in the Prime Minister's office than any other Empire leader.

He exceeded the record set by Sir Robert Walpole (1721-42) who was prime minister of Great Britain for a total of 20 years, 10 months and nine days.

It was a great day for Mr. King and his colleagues in the House of Commons, the members of the opposition, and friends and acquaintances from all parts of the world tendering him their felicitations on what is truly a unique occasion.

But Mr. King's really "big" day will not come until the national Liberal convention convenes in Ottawa, August 5 to 7 inclusive.

On that occasion it is expected that he will cast aside the mantle of leadership which he inherited from Laurier in 1919 and place it upon the shoulders of the newly



chosen Liberal leader. He will be delivering his valedictory in the Howick Hall (now the Coliseum) in which in the summer of 1919 he pledged himself to the cause of his party.

There is no doubt in Mr. King's mind that his political life has been a success. If he had to make the choice again of making politics his career, in the light of what he now knows, he would make the same choice.

While Walpole served as British prime minister for a record number of years, Mr. King's record, in many ways, is a far more outstanding.

The musical festival held in Didsbury on Friday, April 23, and sponsored by the Olds Local of the Alberta Teachers' Association, was a huge success and over 200 pupils from Olds, Carstairs and Didsbury took part in the musical event.

Starting at 9:30 a.m. Mr. E. Wiggins was chairman of the events held in the Knox United Church, with Mr. Kennedy as adjudicator. These events included solo, choral speaking, bands, duets and choruses, and many of the numbers were outstanding.

Mr. Hoover was chairman of the elocution events held in the Grade X room of the Didsbury High School, and Mrs. H. Bowman was the adjudicator.

In the Grade VIII room, solos and action songs were on the program under the chairmanship of Mr. Elves, with Mrs. Robinson as adjudicator.

Since the district musical festivals are not conducted on a merit basis, no points or prizes were allocated to any one pupil or school. However, the best numbers on the day's program of events were singled out and combined into a concert which was held in the Evangelical Church Friday evening. The church was not large enough to hold all the 350 odd patrons as well as about 100 performers, and many were unable to gain admission.

At the evening performance Mr. Kennedy of Calgary delighted the audience with three lovely solos.

During the day, the Evening group of Knox Church served lunch to the visitors in the basement of the school.

## WESTERDALE NOTES

A most enjoyable evening was spent by all who attended the closing whist party of the season, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Buckley on Wednesday, April 21. Seven tables were in play, and high honors went to Mrs. S. Jackson and Mr. F. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. F. Herbert were consolation prize winners. Mrs. S. Jackson also won the ladies travelling prize, while Bill Wigley won the men's prize. Mrs. E. Dodd was the winner of the lucky score card draw. During lunch thanks was expressed to all who had attended the parties and helped make them such a success. Thanks were also extended to the hostesses of the parties held during the winter.

Mr. Arthur Jackson suffered painful injuries to his back in an unfortunate accident last Thursday afternoon, when he was thrown backwards out of a wagon box. He was half a mile from home at the time, but after considerable effort and time, managed to climb back into the wagon and drive the horses home. Mr. Jackson is slowly recuperating from the mishap at his home. We all join in wishing him a very speedy recovery.

In spite of the muddy conditions in some parts of the road, a very good crowd attended the dance held at the Westerdale Hall last Friday evening.

ing one Walpole was in power when the notorious "pocket boroughs" flourished in Britain, when the British king was accustomed to exercise rather arbitrary powers in respect to the designation of his chief minister.

In contrast Mr. King owes his years in office to the will of the Canadian people alone. As winner of six out of seven Canadian general elections since 1921 that record is considerably more impressive than Walpole's.

## DIDSBURY MARKETS

### EGGS

A Large	37c
A Medium	35c
A Pullet	29c
B's	31c
C's	24c

### BUTTERFAT

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No. 2	60c
Table	75c

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Bert Prevost, prop. Phone 168, Didsbury**CREMONA NOTES**Tommy Thompson believes the  
frost is coming out of the ground  
too fast, especially in front of his  
warehouse. While backing up to un-  
load a few gas drums he became  
stuck and after being pulled on for  
some time by a tractor the truck  
was finally pulled out.Gladys Luft reports that the ice  
started to go out on the Little Red  
Deer River on Wednesday.Allan Reid is spending a few  
days at his home west of Cremona.The Ladies Aid held a surprise  
farewell party for Rev. and Mrs.  
Dyck on Wednesday night at the  
latter's home. Mrs. Dyck was pre-  
sented with a bedspread during the  
entertainment. Lunch was served  
by the members of the Aid.The Young Peoples' Society held  
a meeting in the United Church  
annex last Wednesday evening. The  
usual games and contests were played,  
followed by a short business meet-  
ing. Lunch was served by the  
members.Regardless of the bad condition  
of the roads the W.I. held its meet-  
ing at the home of Mrs. Van Haften.  
Eight members were present.  
Mrs. F. Bechstrom has been sick  
lately and we are pleased to report  
that she is feeling much better.Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Brown,  
Grace and Donny, were Calgary visi-  
tors on Friday.Mr. and Mrs. George Camps and  
Jack are spending a few days in  
Didsbury.Quite a few Cremona people have  
spring fever and an urge to build.  
Norma Bettiger has had the sun-  
porch removed from her house. Cap  
Waterstreet is building a new kit-  
chen on to his house, and Mr. Hol-  
brook is painting the inside of his  
store.Cleo Poffenroth has the chicken  
pox.Shortly after the Burnetts arrived  
in British Columbia, Milo and  
his daughter came down with the  
chicken pox.The Cremona stores have decided  
to close at 12 o'clock noon on  
Thursday instead of Wednesday.  
This will be more convenient for  
the people coming in for the mail  
on Wednesday.You hardly know what to expect  
of the weather man any more. A  
thaw on Friday, hail storm on Sat-  
urday and snow on Monday.**MILLIONS FOR ALBERTA  
HIGHWAYS AND PARKS**Road and park outlays by the  
federal and provincial governments  
in Alberta this year will exceed  
\$17,000,000, according to a sum-  
mary based on recent announce-  
ments.The 1948 appropriation passed by  
the Alberta legislature provided  
for an outlay of \$13,000,000 for  
roads, ferries and bridges, on capital  
and income accounts.The federal government has announ-  
ced that it will spend \$3,573,000  
on improvements in the National  
Parks in Alberta, the bulk being  
for park highways.These large outlays are expected  
to effect considerable improvements  
and will serve to aid materially in  
taking care of the heavy demands  
of a record tourist movement this  
season.Indications are that the tourist  
flood from the U.S. will set new  
records. Hundreds of inquiries  
have been received at offices of the  
Alberta Motor Association in Cal-  
gary, Edmonton, and Lethbridge.Officials of the provincial travel  
bureau say every mail brings a  
batch of letters from prospective  
U.S. tourists seeking travel infor-  
mation. Many are asking about  
the Alaska highway and services  
along the route.To meet the increased demands,  
the A.M.A. is issuing a large num-  
ber of folders which give the latest  
information on accommodations,  
service stations and other data re-  
quired by motorists. No permits  
are now required to drive over the  
highway.**PLEASE PHONE OR BRING  
IN YOUR NEWS ITEMS**This newspaper cannot make a  
house to house canvass for news,  
but it is always glad to have it  
phoned or handed in. We want all  
the news. We are just as pleased to  
mention your guests or your visit  
as to mention doings of your neigh-  
bors—but maybe your neighbors  
co-operated with us in getting the  
facts. Please let us have your news  
items. Our columns are always  
open to them. And remember they  
must be in before Tuesday noon, if  
at all possible.**NOTES FROM THE EAST**Mr. and Mrs. Welsh, Mrs. Thomp-  
son Sr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Joe  
Blackie, all of Calgary, attended the  
Harvey Schumaker funeral in Dids-  
bury on Sunday.The district farmers turned out  
last week to help in the search for  
Harvey Schumaker and the women  
aided in supplying cooking and  
other comforts for the men while  
patrolling the creek. The sincere  
sympathy of the district is extend-  
ed to Mr. and Mrs. Schumaker and  
family.Miss Muriel Hayne, who has been  
attending Prairie Bible School at  
Three Hills, has completed her sec-  
ond year term and is home for the  
summer. This week she was acting  
nurse for her sister-in-law, Mrs. R.  
Hayne, who has been ill with the  
flu.Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley of  
Olds started out Sunday for the W.  
H. Coates' home to visit with their  
sons Don and Bob, who are em-  
ployed at the Coates' farm. They  
got to within a mile of their destina-  
tion when the storm broke and  
decided to turn back. They manag-  
ed to get to the highway with the  
aid of team of horses and proceeded  
on to Olds.Jimmy Schumaker came by plane  
from Yellowknife and arrived in  
Calgary Friday, proceeding to his  
home east of Didsbury.Mr. Hugh McLean who has been  
spending the winter in Calgary, has  
been in Didsbury the past couple of  
weeks and has been receiving medi-  
cal attention from Dr. Paul.If the roads become blocked after  
this last snow storm it will be ne-  
cessary to get a shovel and dig our-  
selves out, or wait for Old Man Sun-  
shine to thaw out the drifts, as the  
snow plow has been put away for  
the summer. It will be seven  
months on May 31 since the first  
snow of the winter season fell.**BROWNLEE HEADS U.G.G.**J. E. Brownlee, K.C., has been  
appointed president and general  
manager of the United Grain Grow-  
ers Limited. He succeeds R. S.  
Law who has been in ill health for  
some time. R. C. Brown, of Mani-  
toba, will be first vice-president.**CARD OF THANKS**The Ladies' Curling Club wishes  
to take this opportunity to thank  
Mr. Glockzin for the use of his  
store for the tea held last Saturday.**CARD OF THANKS**We wish to thank all our friends,  
neighbors and relatives for their  
sympathy extended us in our recent  
bereavement, and for the lovely  
floral tributes and cards. We would  
like also to thank those who sent  
such lovely flowers, gifts and cards  
to Virginia at the hospital, and es-  
pecially thank the nurses and staff  
for their kindness and thoughtful  
care.**BURR TUGGLE**MR. & MRS. C.R. WESTFALL  
AND FAMILY  
MR. & MRS. C.E. TUGGLE**KNOX UNITED CHURCH**

Sunday, May 2, 1948

**"CHRISTIAN FAMILY WEEK"**Sunday, May 2, introduces "Chris-  
tian Family Week" in the church,  
leading up to Mother's Day, Sun-  
day, May 9. Special services are  
being arranged for these Sundays.  
Next Sunday, May 2, the subject  
will be "The Home, The Church,  
The Community and Delinquency."May 9 will be Mother's Day, with  
special music. The Ordinance of  
Baptism will be celebrated.

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tra early. Grown from Reg. No. 1  
seed. Field inspected, germina-  
tion 98%. Cert. No. 77-3503. Ap-  
ply to Ray Laughlin, Alberta  
Pacific Elevator, Carstairs. 15-3pFOR SALE—3 Fresh Milk Cows:  
20 Feeder Pigs; a Few Weaner  
Pigs; One Purebred Yorkshire  
Boar, wt. about 200 lbs.; 45 Eggs  
with lambs. — Apply to C. P.  
Shields, phone 2003, Didsbury.  
15-3tpWORK WANTED—General car-  
pentering, painting inside and  
out, in town or country. Apply  
to Art Grange, Didsbury. 17-3cFOR SALE—Hudson Super Six,  
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and radio. Just nicely broken in.  
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Payne-Freeman Co., phone 14.FOR SALE—Lady's C.C.M. Bike,  
in A1 condition. Reasonable. Ap-  
ply to Didsbury B. A. Service  
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plowing, seeding or what have  
you to do. Have good equip-  
ment. Will go anywhere. Prompt  
attention to early orders. Get  
your orders in now. H.P. Gilmore  
and Art Grange, Didsbury. 17-3cFOR SALE—One Shetland pony,  
also small pony, both quiet and  
well broken and suitable for  
school boys and girls to ride. Ap-  
ply to Mrs. J. S. Kinghorn, Dids-  
bury. 1pLADIES READ THIS—Unwanted  
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arms, legs, with Flash Hair Re-  
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soft and smooth. You can't lose.  
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grows back after third applica-  
tion with no question asked.  
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Products, Dept. 154, Box 22, Sta-  
tion B, Montreal, Que. 1pGIRLS WANTED for restaurant  
work. Apply at the Bright Spot,  
Didsbury. 1cFOUND—in town, man's hat. Own-  
er may have same by applying at  
Pioneer office, proving claim and  
paying for this advt. 1cHAVE YOUR CAR run like a new  
one. Plymouth and Dodge Motor  
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PHONE 168 — DIDSBURY

Mild weather has returned to Europe, and temperatures in excess of 70 degrees were experienced in the United Kingdom this week.

Since 1920 the per capita flour consumption in the United States has dropped from 210 pounds a year to 146 pounds a year in 1947.

## FARMERS URGED TO GROW MORE BARLEY THIS YEAR

From the Field Crops Branch of the Alberta Department of Agriculture comes a suggestion that more barley be sown. A late spring does not necessarily mean a late harvest with frozen crops, but since it is well to avoid unnecessary risk some change in the cropping programme may be advisable this year.

There are indications that increased wheat acreage is planned on many farms. An early fall frost could make this unprofitable, particularly in central and northern parts of the province.

More barley can be grown to advantage this spring. Fields will not be dry enough to cultivate until late, and there may be a tendency to rush in the wheat without first attempting to kill the young weed growth. One advantage of early maturing barley is that it can be seeded after growing out and destroying a crop or two of annual weeds.

Alberta farmers who are unable to obtain seed locally should see their District Agriculturists. Seed of Olli and Neval barley is available in car, truck or sack quantities already cleared to seed grade. Information on barley supplies can also be had from the Field Crops Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

## SOLID GASOLINE

## Magazine Digest

Some day you may drive your car with solid gasoline—gas which can be bought by the pound and handled with as much safety, and in much the same way, as a pound of butter or a bag of oatmeal.

Solid gasoline, already a reality, is being manufactured for the United States military forces under a contract granted by its French inventor, M. Jean Pathus-Labour.

The U. S. regards the invention so highly that it has labelled it top secret, and refuses to disclose any information.

The invention promises to make flying (and, ultimately, motoring) much safer. Also, it should mean a greater saving in fuel.

The great advantage of solid gasoline is that, paradoxically, it is fireproof.

## APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE

Notice is hereby given that Harry M. Boettger of Cremona, Alberta, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz.: Adjoining the NW 1/4 Sec. 34-30-4-5.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, April 24, 1948.

HARRY M. BOETTGER,  
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## AUCTION — SALE —

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## What Everybody Should Know About CANCER!

1. Any sore that does not heal, particularly about the tongue, mouth or lips.
2. A painless lump or thickening, especially in the breast, lip or tongue.
3. Progressive change in the color or size of a wart, mole or birthmark.
4. Persistent indigestion.
5. Persistent hoarseness, or difficulty in swallowing.
6. Bloody discharge from the nipple or irregular bleeding from any of the natural body openings.
7. Any change in the normal bowel habits.

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Drying a cow by simply ceasing to milk her is now recommended by the Iowa State College. When milking is stopped the teats are washed, dried, and dipped in colostrum. Pressure in the udder is said to stop milk secretion and prevent milk is re-absorbed into the body.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of GEORGE THALER, late of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, Retired Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named George Thaler, who died on the 25th of November, 1947, are required to file with the undersigned solicitor for the executor of his estate, by the 31st day of May, 1948, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date, the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 14th day of April, 1948.

W. A. AUSTIN, 15-31p  
Didsbury, Alberta,  
Solicitor for the Executor.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of EDWARD BENTON PARKER, late of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, Retired Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Edward Benton Parker, who died on the 28th of February, 1948, are required to file with the undersigned solicitor for the executors of his estate, by 31st day of May, 1948, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date, the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 14th day of April, A.D. 1948.

W. A. AUSTIN, 15-31p  
Didsbury, Alberta,  
Solicitor for the Executors.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the estate of Fred Schneider late of Didsbury, Alberta, Farmer deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Fred Schneider who died on the 22nd day of December A.D. 1947, are required to file with The Under-signed by the 31st day of May, 1948, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1948.

H. LYNCH-STANTON  
Solicitor for the Executor  
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15-16-17-c

## TREAT SEED FOR SMUT

Serious losses may follow the seeding of grain that has not been treated for smut. Best results are obtained through the use of such mercuric dusts as ceresan and leytosan. For wheat, oats and barley, the rate of application is one-half ounce per bushel of seed. For flax, which should also be treated, the recommended rate of application is one-half ounce per bushel.

## INCOME TAX ANNOUNCEMENT

Farmers who report taxable income on a cash basis will not be required to fill out a net worth statement on the income tax forms this year. Announcement to this effect was made by the minister of national revenue in the House of Commons last week. He said that those farmers who report income on an accrual basis for tax purposes will be required to submit a statement of the assets and liabilities of their business.



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First Prize \$275  
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All farmers and seed growers in malting barley areas are eligible. Only one entry from each farm unit.

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# Editorial

## BOYS MUST BE MORE CAREFUL

The power cut-off Thursday, due to a young lad breaking an insulator on one of the power line poles with a 22 bullet, caused a great deal of inconvenience to local industry and householders, as well as considerable expense to the Calgary Power Company, and this all could have been avoided if our young lads would be more careful with their rifles.

While the young lad who caused the damage is suspected, power company officials do not wish to make an issue of the breakage at this time, but warn all boys carrying 22 rifles in future to refrain from using power line insulators as targets. Otherwise a charge will have to be laid against the miscreants.

We would urge parents to caution their sons against shooting at property which may be damaged from rifle bullets, and the boys themselves are asked to be more careful in their selection of targets. It is only through the generosity of local citizens and provincial authorities that young lads are allowed to use a rifle at all, and should the damage to property continue the only alternative will be to forbid the carrying of guns by all boys under 18 years of age, and to confiscate the firearms of all who disregard the law.

## DAIRY INCOME UP \$4 MILLION

Farm income from the sale of dairy products in February is estimated at \$19,593,000 compared with \$15,494,000 in February last year, the Bureau of statistics reported today.

Higher prices were largely responsible for the advance, the weighted average being \$3.18 a hundred pounds of milk compared with \$2.53 in February, 1947.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

We live out in the country and apparently we must suffer for it. I am thinking of our Rural Mail Delivery. What mail delivery? Yes I thought you would say that, and then my sentiments as well as the sentiments of many of our Rural Box Holders.

I am not very old yet but I can remember the day when our Mail Man, bless his heart, would hitch up the team and deliver the mail when he couldn't get out with his car. But the day came when Didsbury's East market road was gravelled. Then the fun started. If there was a cloud in the sky the more unfortunate folks, who lived off the gravelled road, got no mail. That was bad enough but there were a few days when the complete route was covered by the mail man. We spent all our spare time for the next few days looking for our mail and giving the neighbours theirs.

About a month ago I was very astonished to find mail in our mail box. But since then we have had nothing and the future looks very dark, unless we get a new mail man.

We had one hundred percent better mail service overseas.

Sincerely A Veteran  
R. G. Hayne

## FORAGE CROP PROFITABLE

One of the best ways to protect ourselves against recurrent feed shortages is suggested by J.E. Birdsell, Supervisor of Crop Improvement, Alberta Department of Agriculture. Mr. Birdsell advises that more land should be devoted to hay and pasture in all districts. He says that the best insurance against feed shortages is to seed an adequate acreage of suitable grass-legume mixture on every farm. The aim, even in our most productive districts should be to build reserves of feed to meet emergencies. In dry areas livestock production without feed reserves is bound to come to grief.

There is no better time than the present to increase your acreage of hay and pasture. Forage crop seed is available in all parts of the province. Your District Agriculturist can tell you where good seed can be obtained, and he will be glad to recommend a suitable mixture for your farm.

Have you  
\$10.00 in  
UNITED STATES  
Money?

Existing regulations make it illegal for any Canadian resident to retain in his possession more than \$10 in United States cash.

You are required to turn in to your bank, for exchange into Canadian money, any amount you have in excess of \$10 in United States funds, without delay.

## THERE'S A REASON

The reason is that Canada must have the U.S. dollars spent here by tourists, in order to make them available for the payment of imported goods and services needed to keep production and employment at a high level.

CANADA NEEDS  
U.S. DOLLARS

FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL BOARD  
OTTAWA

## WESTERDALE NOTES

(Week of April 18)

The Willing Workers Club held its April meeting at the home of Mrs. Stan Jackson last Wednesday afternoon with 15 members present. Roll call was answered with "an original health verse."

During the business session arrangements were made to sew a quilt on Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. F. Jackson.

A motion was passed to grant a donation of \$10 to the "Aid the Children Fund."

It was agreed to purchase from the Young Peoples' Club three prizes which were left over from the novelty dance, and these will be given as prizes at the last whist party of the season to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Buckley on April 21.

Mrs. W. Herbert read a very interesting and instructive paper on sewing, which had been prepared by Mrs. T. Bolton.

The handicraft contest was won by Mrs. W. Herbert, for her eye-catching display of wall plant pots. Mrs. A. Buckley won the "Hostess Prize" of a flower pot.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Schrader on May 12.

Although only 16 people attended the whist party at the home of Mrs. W. Herbert last Monday, an enjoyable evening was spent by all present. Honors were won by Mrs. L. Jones and Mr. Kemp Rowell, and consolations went to Mrs. A. Jackson and Robert Jackson.

Well drilling operations have been under way at the hall the past few days. Ray Fagan and Ed O'Keefe are doing the drilling and it is reported they have struck a good supply of water at 75 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bolton started out Monday to go to Hartmann but were unable to complete their trip as they could not cross the bridge at Schraders due to the Dog Pound creek having washed out the approach to the bridge. The water was up to the tops of the fence posts.

## NET FARM INCOME

The net income of Canadian farmers in 1947 totalled \$1,259,700,000, according to the federal bureau of statistics. The gross farm income was \$2,002,105,000.

Of this amount Alberta farmers took \$203,300,000; Ontario took \$342,000,000; Saskatchewan \$273,100,000; Quebec took \$211,200,000, thus placing Alberta fourth.

Alberta's total cost of operating was \$109,888,000.

## WON'T INTERFERE WITH U.K. WHEAT AGREEMENT

"The winding up of the existing bilateral (wheat) agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom is a matter for the two governments to deal with, and there is nothing in the international wheat agreement which will prevent satisfactory settlement from being made."

This statement was made by Geo. W. Robertson, secretary of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, in a public address delivered in Regina on March 15th. Mr. Robertson took part in the deliberations at Washington which resulted in the drawing up of the international wheat agreement.

The international agreement provides that where two governments entered into an agreement for the purchase and sale of wheat prior to March 1, 1947, the terms of such agreements may be carried out without regard to the terms of the new international wheat agreement. It would thus appear that Canada and Great Britain can go ahead with negotiating a price for the 140 million bushels of wheat to be supplied by this country from the 1949 crop. It has already been arranged that Great Britain will pay \$2 a bushel for 140 million bushels from the 1948 crop.

Apparently the British-Australian wheat agreement will be effected adversely. The contract price of \$2.72 will be paid only for wheat shipped prior to August 1, 1948. Shipments after that date will come under the \$2 ceiling price. It is expected that about half the 80 million bushels of Australian wheat contracted for will be shipped by August 1.

The Citizen is the name of a new daily newspaper which started publication in Winnipeg on March 1st. It is being operated co-operatively, the owners being thousands of people in Manitoba and Western Canada who supplied the capital.

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By James F. Stone

on

- - April 29 and 30 - -

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## LIFT BAN ON EXPORTS OF OATS AND BARLEY

Lifting of the ban on exports of Canadian oats and barley to the United States or any other country for any purposes, was announced last Friday by the Canadian Wheat Board.

The two grains subject to quantity limitations, now may be moved into United States markets for human consumption, feeding or processing purposes.

The order provides for further removal of restrictions imposed on grain exports during the Second World War and follows an earlier instruction issued April 1, which authorized limited sale of limited quantities of oats and barley for human consumption only to food deficiency countries within international emergency food committee allocations.

Under today's order all sales must be made with payments arranged in United States funds, except in cases where the destination is in the sterling area as defined by foreign exchange control board regulations.

Latest relaxations in the export ban were reported to be prompted by the building up of large stocks of oats and barley, an unexpectedly small feeder demand and slow movement of the two grains into export markets since the April 1, order.

A total of 18,898,000 bushels of oats and 22,977,000 bushels of barley were in Canadian marketable positions April 15, while only 1,000,000 bushels of oats and approximately 300,000 bushels of barley have been sold for export since beginning of the month.

The time for treating cattle against warbles is here again. Two or three applications of derris powder solution in March, April and May will give almost 100 per cent control.

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### DIDSBURY PIONEER

A Newspaper is More Than a Business—It is a Community Institution

## -: DISTRICT NEWS:-

### BURNSIDE NEWS NOTES

The search for Harvey Schumaker, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schumaker, who disappeared Monday afternoon, April 19, and was believed drowned in the Lone Pine Creek which flows near the Schumaker home, ended on Friday afternoon, April 23, when the body was found in some old machinery which was under water near the scene of the tragedy.

Finding the body ended a five-day search by neighbors and friends who kept up a constant vigil almost day and night in patrolling the banks of the creek, as well as making constant forays on the water with boats. As many as 90 residents of the district took part in the search for the young lad at one time, and with nets, boats and other means of dragging the creek, continued their efforts until the body was found close to where the young lad was thought to have fallen into the water near the old machinery. When this machinery was finally moved, the body floated to the surface.

During the five-day search, the ladies of the neighborhood combined their efforts and provided meals and refreshments for the men who stayed on the job and continued their efforts to locate the drowned lad.

Funeral services for Harvey Schumaker were held in Didsbury Sunday afternoon from Knox United Church, with Rev. Moore, Lutheran minister of Sunnyslope, officiating. Pallbearers were six brothers, Stanley, Reginald, William, Raymond, James and Leslie Schumaker.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Schumaker and family.

Mrs. Esther Cluny and Jimmy Schumaker of Vancouver arrived Thursday and have been staying with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schumaker.

Miss Norma McCulloch, who is attending school at New Berghal, was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davidson of Sunnyslope visited in the district with friends last week and report that the flooding of the Kneehill Creek had forced out a number of Sunnyslope residents from their homes. Roads leading out of Sunnyslope were said to be almost impassable.

Pete Neufeld Jr. of Acme has taken over the Veterans Highway Service Station from Bill Persing.

Mrs. Glen Fulkerth was a week end visitor in Calgary.

We noticed Saturday that the Hi-way Coffee Shop has been remodelled and repainted.

Mrs. W. McCulloch Jr. was a Calgary visitor this week.

Don't forget the Farmers' meeting in the Lone Pine Hall on Monday, May 3, at 9 p.m.

### FARM YOUNG PEOPLE'S WEEK.

Again this year the Alberta Wheat Pool is sponsoring the attendance of 35 farm boys or girls at the Farm Young People's Week to be held at the University of Alberta from June 3rd to 10th. This year farm young people living within the boundaries of odd-numbered Pool sub-districts are eligible for selection. Any farm organization local may nominate one candidate. If more than one candidate is nominated in a sub-district, a drawing will be held to select the winner. The Alberta Wheat Pool pays transportation charges to and from Edmonton, and \$10 towards the cost of board and room at the University of Alberta during the course.

Regulations and nomination blanks can be obtained from any Alberta Pool Elevator agent or by writing to the Alberta Wheat Pool Calgary. Nominations must reach the head office of the Alberta Wheat Pool not later than 12 noon on Saturday, May 1st.

### FLOUR MILLS MAY CLOSE

A number of small flour mills in Western Canada may suspend operations because of the diminishing supplies of wheat available to them. Large mills are operating with limited reserves.

Some millers say that farmers are holding back wheat because of increased prices. This should not be the case as prices will be leveled off over the five-year period from 1945 to 1949 inclusive.

### NOTES FROM THE WEST

The A.F.U. held a whist drive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hosegood on Monday of last week, with seven tables being played. Honors went to Mrs. A. Vipond and Mr. L. Cowitz.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Anderson of Didsbury, spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. L. Krebs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Toole of Red Deer spent Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. C. Byrt.

Mrs. O. Krebs and Jean visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Luft on Sunday.

The Rugby teacher, Miss M. Marston, had an exciting time getting back to Rugby on Sunday, due to the road being under water in many places, especially at the Dog Pond.

### FALLEN TIMBER NOTES

Mrs. S. Webb, the former Miss Frances Hayes, whose marriage took place recently, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous show-er at the home of Mrs. Elmer Hayes on Thursday, April 15. After an afternoon spent in contests, etc., the bride was seated at the table and her gifts placed before her. After the many beautiful presents were opened and examined, Mrs. Webb fittingly thanked those present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGaffin and family and Mrs. R. Teynor and daughter were guests at a silver wedding anniversary party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Poirier of Carstairs, on Saturday, April 17.

Owing to bad roads, most of the people of the district have been unable to travel during the last week. Mr. Billie Dick returned to his home on Monday after spending the winter at the coast.

Mrs. Wannamaker and family have moved into the Bob McGaffin place.

Mrs. Wannamaker spent several days in Didsbury last week visiting her brother Mr. Vern Johnson.

Mr. Wayne Roberts had the misfortune to lose several of his milk cows, owing to their getting into his chop bin during his absence.

Nick Teynor and Wayne Roberts were Didsbury visitors on Saturday. Also noticed in town were Mr. and Mrs. J. Howton, Mr. Don McMullen and Mrs. Elmer Hayes.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW NOTES

The sincere sympathy of the residents of Mountain View district is extended to the Schumaker family in the loss of their son, Harvey. Ed Berrecht of Elkton spent Saturday night as guest of Mrs. W. P. Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackman of Rocky Mountain House visited this past week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hooper.

Mrs. B. Elliott and Mrs. J. Kohut were Calgary visitors for a few days in the early part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gebbers were Friday evening visitors at the Worral home.

Latest reports heard early Tuesday were to the effect that the north road was blocked. "And May is just round the corner, too!" Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz had as Sunday guests the W. Shultz family.

### LADIES' SWEATERS

Pullover and Cardigan  
From .... 2.95 to 5.95

### LADIES' PYJAMAS

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Per pair ..... 3.95

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16 oz. carton ..... **42c**  
RASPBERRIES, sweetened, 16 oz. carton ... **42c**  
CANTALOUPE, sweetened, 16 oz. carton ... **25c**  
PEACHES, sweetened, 16 oz. carton ..... **25c**

BOXED CHOCOLATES, 1lb. boxes **1.00 - 1.50**  
VAN CAMP'S PORK AND BEANS—  
20 oz. tins ..... **2 for 39c**  
ROYAL PUDDINGS, 3 packets ..... **27c**  
CREAMETTES, 3 lb. pkg. .... **59c**  
NIPPY CHEESE, per lb. .... **49c**  
QUEEN'S ROYAL APPLE SAUCE—  
20 oz. tins ..... **2 for 45c**  
NEILSON'S COCOA, 1 lb. tin ..... **29c**  
SUNLAND WHOLE WHEAT SODAS—  
1 lb. .... **28c**  
GINGER SNAPS, 12 oz. Cello. .... **23c**

Mr. H. Sikstrom, Mr. F. Sikstrom  
and Gerald Eggar, all of Calgary,  
were visitors at the C. H. Holte  
home over the week end.

The local golfers were out for  
the first time this year on Sunday,  
but the course is still soft and play  
was not up to par.

### "TONI" HOME PERMANENT KITS

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## LOCAL NEWS

Miss Norma Holte was a Calgary  
visitor from Thursday to Saturday.

Don Reiffenstein of Calgary was a  
Didsbury visitor Sunday.

Bill Ranton was a business visitor  
in Calgary on Monday.

Miss Norma Holte left Sunday to  
visit in Innisfail with her aunt, Mrs.  
G. Manning.

Mr and Mrs. Erven Rodney were  
supper guests Tuesday evening at  
the Bob McGaffin home.

Regular services will be held at  
St. Cyprian's Anglican Church on  
Sunday, May 2, at 3 p.m.

The Anglican Service will be  
held at Rusby on Sunday, May 2,  
at 11:00 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Holte of King-  
man, Alta., were visitors at the C.  
H. Holte home Sunday afternoon.

—Payne-Freeman Co. will be open  
for service Sunday, Wednesday  
afternoon, and each evening until  
9 p.m. during the week of May 2.

Rev. A. Frey leaves this week  
to conduct special services at Al-  
sask and Acadia Valley. He will be  
away two weeks.

A. G. Studer spent Sunday and  
Monday of this week visiting in Ed-  
monton with his son and daughter-  
in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Studer.

—Trade in your worn tires for new  
Good Years. We have five styles of  
Knobbies and Ground-Grips in  
stock—Nichols' Garage, Didsbury.

Ed Ford was out on front street  
Tuesday morning with a tractor  
with blade attachment and cleared  
off some of the recent snow so that  
traffic could proceed uninterrupted.

Among the nurses graduating  
from the General Hospital in Cal-  
gary last week were Miss Jane M.  
Wardrop and Miss Shirley Cullen  
of Didsbury, and Miss Mildred J.  
Thomassen of Bergen.

—K. Roy McLean, optometrist, will  
make his next visit to Didsbury, at  
the Rosebud Hotel, on Monday,  
May 3, morning only. Consult in  
Calgary office, 1015 Southam Bldg.,  
daily except Monday. 2c

Leaders and members of the Dids-  
bury C.G.I.T. groups attending the  
conference in Calgary last Friday  
were Miss Ann Proden, Miss E.  
Willison, and the Misses Jean Ren-  
nie, Winona Rouleau, Ebba Davis,  
Anna Dupont, Hazel Jackson and  
Alice Ginther.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hodgson  
and young son, Robin, arrived from  
Lancashire, England recently and  
have taken up residence in their  
first Canadian home at the Dids-  
bury Jersey Farm, where Mr.  
Hodgson will be employed in dairy  
work. Welcome to Canada and to  
Didsbury.

The Calgary Safety Council has  
commenced its annual check-up in  
the city for faulty brakes and head  
and tail lights on motor vehicles.  
If cars or trucks in the city do not  
have a safety sticker on the wind-  
shield the drivers are stopped and  
asked to proceed to a designated  
garage or service station to have  
the safety check-up made. In order  
to avoid being stopped while driv-  
ing in the city Didsbury and dis-  
trict citizens driving to Calgary are  
urged to procure a safety sticker  
before starting out. These stickers  
may be obtained from either Payne-  
Freeman Co. or Edford Motors.

### UNIVERSITY WEEK FOR FARM YOUNG PEOPLE

The thirtieth Annual Farm  
Young People's Week is to be held  
at the University of Alberta from  
3rd to 10th of June 1948.

Full details of the course are  
soon to be circulated by the De-  
partment of Extension.

Three prizes of \$15.00, \$10.00  
and \$5.00 will be offered by United  
Grain Growers Ltd. for the best  
set of sketch plans of the layout of  
fields, building, and shelterbelts of  
a typical half section farmstead.  
Students entering this competition  
may locate the farmstead in any  
part of Alberta, but must state the  
location on the plan. Sketch plans  
must be prepared, and answers to  
supplementary questions on farm-  
stead planning answered, during a  
two hour examination period.

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from Red Deer where he completed  
four weeks training at the Typog-  
raphical School in Red Deer.

Miss Pauline Bowman, who is at-  
tending school at Red Deer, spent  
the week end in Didsbury with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bow-  
man.

—The Evening Group of Knox  
United W.A. has postponed its regu-  
lar meeting from Monday, April 26,  
to Monday, May 3rd, and the meet-  
ing will be held at the home of  
Mrs. Dale Kimmel.

Joe McDonald is back on the job  
in his barber shop after a pro-  
longed lay-off due to an operation  
for a brain hemorrhage which was  
caused from a fall.



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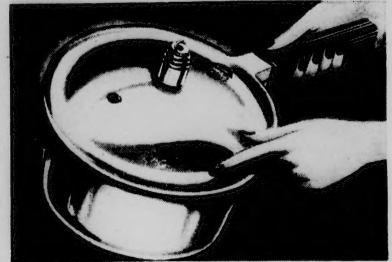
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